

THE PRICE OF STOCKS IS UPWARD

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NEW YORK, March 12.—The rather aimless drift of prices of stocks turned upwards to-day, after an uncertain period of backing and filling. Dealings expanded also slightly over yesterday's low level for the year. The first hour's business gave promise of an even lower activity than yesterday, but in the second hour there was some recovery, a good proportion of the day's total business being done in that hour. The market was generally quiet in the morning, and was based apparently on the labor outlook.

The movement in the general list was little more than one of sympathy with that in the market for any revival of stock market activity until the tariff legislation is out of the way is considered poor. This prospect gives a languor to all the movements in the market, and was reflected in the way the advance ran out to-day. There is some fear that the tariff bill, when it comes from the committee next week, may contain some surprises that will prove disagreeable to those interested in some of the industries affected. The broad intimation of a probable abolition of the duty on iron or weaker iron certificates of participation in the iron and ore properties of the Great Northern Railway to-day.

From time to time there is a movement in special securities, based on supposed information of the duty to be imposed on some commodity, but the details of the new bill seem to be pretty well guarded, and no great confidence is professed in alleged information. The rebound in Erie on the denial of yesterday's rumors of a decrease in the duty on flour in the moderate strength of stocks.

Bonds were steady. Total sales (par value), \$2,755,000. United States two, coupon, declined 1/4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks to-day, 337,000 shares.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call easy, 1/4 @ 2 per cent. ruling rate; 1/2 closing bid, 1/4 offered at 2. Time loans bid and slightly firmer; thirty days, 1/2 per cent. ninety days, 1/2 to 2/3 per cent. six months, 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 1/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8610 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8110 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85 @ \$4.85 1/2. Bar silver, 90 1/2. Mexican dollars, 41.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 12, 1909. SALES AT BOARD. Virginia Oil, 500 shares at 31. Virginia Centuries, 100 shares at 115. Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 100 shares at 115.

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RAILROAD BONDS. A. C. & R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 98. A. C. & R. R. C. of Ind. 6 p. c. 100. A. C. & R. R. C. of Va. 6 p. c. 100. A. C. & R. R. C. of W. 6 p. c. 100. A. C. & R. R. C. of S. 6 p. c. 100.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. Atlantic and Charlotte, 100 124 1/2. Atlantic Coast Line, 100 115. Chesapeake and Potomac, 100 110. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 110. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 110. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 110.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. American National, 100 145. City Bank, 100 135. Commercial Union, 100 135. First National, 100 135. Merchants National, 100 135. National Bank, 100 135. National City, 100 135. National Trust, 100 135. Union Bank, 100 135. Virginia Trust, 100 135.

MISCELLANEOUS. Amer. Tobacco, 100 100. American Locomotive, 100 100. American Smelting, 100 100. American Sugar, 100 100. American Tel. and Tel. Co., 100 100. American Tobacco, 100 100. American Locomotive, 100 100. American Smelting, 100 100. American Sugar, 100 100. American Tel. and Tel. Co., 100 100.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COTTON.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling upland, 12 1/2; good middling, 12 1/2; to arrive, futures covered freely, and \$5 to arrive. Futures opened quiet at an advance of 1 point. It was a weather market and a heavy cover was reported to be too much rain in sections of the Eastern belt. Some good long buying was also seen and the price response amounted to 1/2 point at prices quoted, yesterday closing. Scapings longs took profits in the afternoon, but a heavy export movement steadied the market, and the close was at a net advance of 3/4 points. Closing bids: March, 9 1/4; April, 9 1/4; nominal; May, 9 1/4; June, 9 1/4; July, 9 1/4; October, 9 1/4.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. WHEAT.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. CORN.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. OATS.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. RYE.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. BARLEY.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. HAY.—Receipts light but our market is very quiet. BUTTER.—Market continues steady with light receipts. EGGS.—Receipts somewhat lighter for the past two days and market more active and firm. LIVE.—Market continues steady with light receipts. TURKEYS.—Market continues steady with light receipts. POULTRY.—Market continues steady with light receipts. VEGETABLES.—Market continues steady with light receipts.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Bid. Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid. Asked. Lists various stocks like 160 Allis-Chalmers, 100 American Can, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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Table with columns: Bid. Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid. Asked. Lists bonds like U. S. registered 8s, U. S. registered 9s, etc.

Table with columns: Bid. Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid. Asked. Lists bonds like U. S. registered 10s, U. S. registered 11s, etc.

GERARD FOR SUNDAY OPENING. Delegation of New York Ministers Plead for Their Bill. NEW YORK, March 12.—A delegation of New York clergymen pleading for the Sunday opening of saloons yesterday the legislative leaders in Albany...

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The Committee's Statement. "In actual practice," the committee declares in a statement made last night, "the great majority of saloons not hotels have been more or less continuously open on Sunday, for which privilege it has been necessary to pay various officials having to do with the enforcement of the law. All attempts to enforce this law and to enforce any Sunday closing law prior to this time, where saloons are concentrated, have been a failure. The remedy, according to Dr. Peters, Representative William S. Bennett, and their associates on the committee, is to permit saloons to remain open after morning church hours until an hour before midnight. They would abolish the back door and the back room, compelling the saloons to have only one door. The provision for a special license fee would put the enforcement of the law into the hands of the Excise Department of the State instead of the police.

Jerome for the Bill. District Attorney Jerome favors the bill. He said last night it was similar to one he tried to have passed in 1902, 1903 and 1904. Dr. Parkhurst declared himself against it because it gave the city 70-day terms for the saloons. P. M. he said, he would support the measure.

To Limit the Licenses. An effort will be made to decrease the number of saloons, the committee proposing a limitation of the number of licenses in proportion to the population by the refusal to issue additional licenses for new places until the fixed number has been reached by an increase in population.

Church Notices. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace and Madison Streets)—Rev. F. T. McFADEN, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

First Baptist Church (Broad and Twelfth Streets)—The pastor, Rev. GEO. W. McNEIL, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday. The annual sermon to the State Mission Circle, Sunday School (A. W. Patterson, Supt.) at 9 A. M. on Sunday.

Second Baptist Church—Dr. W. R. L. SMITH, pastor, Worship 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday.

Grace Street Baptist Church (Grace A. W. Patterson, Supt.) at 9 A. M. on Sunday. The annual sermon to the State Mission Circle, Sunday School (A. W. Patterson, Supt.) at 9 A. M. on Sunday.

First English Lutheran Church (Broad and Twelfth Streets)—The pastor, Rev. J. M. Vesper, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Sunday.

World's Cotton Supply. NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5,329,990 bales, against 5,402,424 last week and 4,606,000 last year. Of this the United States cotton is 4,144,900, against 4,128,424 last week and 3,342,215 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,187,000, against 2,152,876 last year. In India, 479,000, against 425,000 last year. In Egypt, 307,000, against 290,000 last year. In the United States, 1,387,000, against 1,059,000 last year.

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